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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited as first-class mail in an envelope bearing sufficient postage and addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 19, 2006.

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Transmitted herewith please find:

- Applicants' response to the Office Action dated 08/28/06 in the above matter;
- Two replacement sheets of drawings;
- □ Change of Correspondence Address; and
- a postcard. Please date stamp and mail this postcard to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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